## CHARLOTTESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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POLICE DEPARTMENT LIFE SAFETY POLICY	Date: July 13, 2019
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## I. POLICY

All Charlottesville Police Department employees should follow established evacuation guidelines should the need arise for the evacuation of employees and citizens during an emergency.

## II. PURPOSE

To establish a life safety policy for the Charlottesville Police Department should the need arise for the evacuation of employees and citizens during an emergency, which is consistent with other city departments.

A limited number of the enclosed City of Charlottesville Police Department General Orders have been redacted. The redactions ensure that that Police Department's operational and tactical responses are withheld for community and Officer Safety (e.g., bank alarm response, response to an active threat, and Tactical Operations).